

TH POMPONS CEREMONIES

**he Capitol City,
T. Herrick Is Inaugurated Gov.
ernor of Buckeye State.**

Thousand Men In Line,

**mural Parade, Including Ohio National
dmen, War Veterans and Secret
ociety Members. Gorgeous
Social Functions.**

Jan. 11.—The inaug-
uration of Myron T. Herrick, as
governor, today, was particu-
larly notable, as thousands of people in-
vaded the city.

The inauguration and the joint legisla-
ture escorted by Troop
1, of which the new
governor is a member, pro-
ceeded from Herrick's residence on
West Third street to the capitol.

With him they re-
sided at the capitol later and
incidental to the inaug-
uration with an introductory
speech by John I. Bassett, sec-
retary of the board of trade.
Gov. Herrick, S. S. Palmer,
presented the commis-
sioners to Col. Herrick and
Jacob F. Burkett of the
first of the inauguration.

The crowd which filled
the capitol, Governor

Herrick's Address.

Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives. In your
presence of this
of citizens, fully ac-
quainted about to devote
of executive of our
solemn oath to perform
the best of my ability
of my fellow citizens.
I seek to assume the
accept the responsibilities
not as a partisan, but
as one of the whole people.

ence of a state is in the
its fundamental prin-
ciples. The recognition of the
government, which is—
to secure in the enjoy-
ment of liberty and property,
and Ohio have demonstrated
of politics, their belief in
ness to those principles
election. Remembering
my endeavor to serve
without fear or favor.

erary was fortunate in
co-operation of the
and the wise counsel
state officers. As a re-
sult, harmonious working
was made in the
taxation problems in the
state finances, as report-
ed in an exceedingly
satisfactory condition.
Unfortunately, institutions estab-
lished under the laws of the state of Ohio,
for banking purposes have, in some in-
stances, met with disastrous failure,
which might have been prevented and
the public warned if a similar system
should be established for them.
In this connection I recommend either
the establishment of a state banking
department or the enlarging of the
powers of the state auditor, so that all
banking and trust companies incor-
porated under our state laws shall be sub-
jected to thorough and confidential
examination, to the end of affording
protection alike to depositor and stock-
holder.

The rapid growth of interurban rail-
roads, street railroads and other quasi-
public corporations and the apparent
demand for their enlargement in the
next few years, render it desirable
that they shall be regulated and gov-
erned by wise legislation, that will
encourage the investment of capital to
the extent that it is necessary to meet
the demands and requirements of the
public; that will ensure it protection
when invested; that such corporations
shall be so regulated that the public
shall secure the most efficient service
at reasonable cost.

As we advance in civilization the
greater should be the care, comfort
and protection furnished for the help-
less and those unfortunately afflicted.
To accomplish this end, the state of
Ohio has, at great expenditure of
money, erected homes or institutions
where those unfortunate may be
cared for, and in many instances
restored to their homes and
families. The maintenance of these

and other state institutions requires
careful management and attention. In
one particular, I think we are lacking
in our control of these institutions. All
successful business enterprises have
a system of competitive bidding for
the furnishing of supplies. The United
States government, in the pur-
chase of its supplies, has such a sys-
tem. There is, therefore, all the more
necessity that such a method be put
in practice in our state institutions,
and I recommend this subject to your
earnest consideration.

The state of Ohio has reason to be
proud of its National Guard for its
efficiency and condition, and particu-
larly when we remember that Ohio
stands twelfth in the list of her sister
states in the matter of financial
aid and support to her militia. It is
our duty to do all in our power to im-
prove its standing and prestige, espe-
cially since, under recent legislation, it
becomes part of the army of the United
states. With this in mind, I have
under the law passed by your body,
appointed as members of my staff, of-
ficers from the National Guard, hop-
ing in so doing to improve the person-
nel of the guard, that it may continue
a credit to the state at home and
abroad.

Foremost in our obligation as citi-
zens is the exercise of the voting
privilege. It is our duty to protect
this privilege by every safeguard we
can throw around it. From time to
time, various laws regulating the con-
duct of elections have been passed
by the general assemblies, some of
which appear conflicting, and others
which, in their operation, have become
cumbersome and are incentives to il-
legality. I recommend to your con-
sideration, the subject of revising the
laws governing primaries and elec-
tions, and the codifying of all statutes
bearing upon the same.

The common school system of Ohio
has always been a source of state
pride. Among all the states, Ohio
was one of the first to adopt the splen-
did methods of the common free
school for the education and develop-
ment of the young. Incident to this,
the legislature has from time to time
enacted laws for the conduct of school
affairs, so that there today exists a
mass of legislation upon this subject
in some respects not harmonious, and
perhaps to some extent of doubtful
constitutionality. It is the part of
wisdom that these laws should be
codified and amended to meet the
needs and requirements of modern
education.

The last legislature appropriated
\$75,000 for the expenses of a commis-
sion to properly represent our state at
the centennial celebration of the
Louisiana purchase, to be held in St.
Louis during this year. The great in-
terest taken by other states and coun-
tries in this celebration, and the ex-
tensive preparation being made by
many of our sister states, prompts the
suggestion whether it is not desirable
that the general assembly give addi-
tional assistance to make more com-
plete the showing of the state of
Ohio, with reference to its agricul-
tural, horticultural, dairy, wool grow-
ing and other industries, to the end
that the exhibits made by and on be-
half of the state shall be creditable to
and worthy of her, and that they shall
be properly cared for during the ex-
position.

The exhaustion of the great forests
of the United States has been so rapid
during the past two generations that
the attention of scientists has been
drawn to a marked degree to the
harmful effect upon our water courses,
streams and rivers, and upon the cli-
mate of our country, that a contin-
uance of the cutting away of the for-
ests will bring about within a com-
paratively short time. It is evident
that the state of Ohio should awake
to the benefits to be derived in replac-
ing, to some extent at least, the trees
and forests which have disappeared.
In some of the states of the union,
legislatures have wisely provided for
the protection of the forests and
woods. I commend this subject to
your serious consideration, to see if
some means cannot be devised where-
by the growth of timber may be en-
couraged, not only for the profit aris-
ing from the growing of timber, but
for the purpose of preserving our
water supplies, protecting ourselves
from disasters of flood and maintain-
ing climatic conditions, which are in
some degree dependent upon our for-
ests. The state cannot too early nor
too vigorously grasp this question and
provide for a systematic study of the
beneficial effects of forests, and de-
vice means, not only to preserve what
we have, but to encourage the re-
placing of trees that have been de-
stroyed or cut down. In this con-
nection

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REYES Left for New York Today

After a Visit

**With Hay, in Which
He Was Told**

**Firmly of Futility of Colom-
bia's Effort to Regain
Panama.**

**His Last Note to State Department
Contained Threat That He'd
Send Correspondence
to the Senate.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Gen. Reyes,
the Colombian special minister here,
had an hour's conference with the
secretary of state at the latter's home
today respecting the Panama situa-
tion. He announced at the conclusion
of the interview that he would leave
for New York today, not expecting to
return. Secretary Hay has not come
to any conclusion about sending the
correspondence to congress as re-
quested by Gen. Reyes. He endeavored
to show Gen. Reyes the futility of
Columbia's efforts to regain Panama,
but regards the matter as still open
to further efforts toward a peace-
ful adjustment.

Threats to Publish.
Washington, Jan. 11.—The Associ-
ated Press has been informed that Gen.
Rafael Reyes in his last note to the
state department, threatened to pub-
lish the correspondence between him-
self and the state department if the
department did not see fit to send it
to the senate or make it public.

MOORE Wants a Heap More Money

**With Which to Advise the
Public**

**About What the Weather Will Be
During Next Twenty-four
Hours—But 17 Per-
cent of Error.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Prof. Willis
Moore, chief of the U. S. Weather
Bureau, was heard by the house com-
mittee on agriculture regarding the
estimates for appropriation for the
Weather Bureau University. Prof.
Moore declared that the cost of sup-
plies had increased from 20 to 30 per-
cent. He asked for an increase of
\$40,000 for salaries. Half of this
amount is to be used to man eight
proposed new weather bureau stations
and half for labor in printing and dis-
tributing a greater number of weather
maps. The present daily distribu-
tion of maps is 30,000. With the ad-
ded appropriation this number will be
increased four fold. Under general ex-
penses, an increase of \$135,000 is asked
for. Of this, \$35,000 is to be used
for plants and materials for weather
maps.

Prof. Moore, in answer to a question
said there was but 17 per cent. of error
in the weather forecast and he added
there would be no improvement in this
service which he regarded as good,
until additional scientific knowledge
was obtained. Of the remaining \$100,-
000 increase, \$30,000 was for flood
forecasts; \$20,000 for equipping the
proposed eight new stations and \$50,-
000 for increased telegraph service.

The eight stations to be established
were named by Prof. Moore as Mad-
ison, Wis.; Roswell, N. M.; Hartford,
Conn.; in the north central section
of Illinois, Durango, Colo. and Sitka,
Alaska. Prof. Moore also asked for
\$50,000 for new buildings at stations
already established.

The total estimate for the weather
bureau service amounts in round
numbers to \$1,500,000.

DIVORCE LAWS

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A com-
mittee consisting of Judge E. B. Dillon,
Columbus; Judge Ferdinand Spiegel,
of Cincinnati; Judge E. B. King,
of Sandusky; Judge W. W. Hole,
of Salem; and Hon. Wade E. Cushing,
of Toledo, met here today to formulate
a bill providing for the revision of the
divorce laws.

ONE DAY TRUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Truce in the
livestockmen's strike was today extend-
ed until tomorrow night. The drivers
demand \$14 a week.

NOT COUNTING FIRE DISASTER.

**Chicago Health Department Finds
People There Live Longer
Than Producers
Lived.**

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Chicago
health department has discovered that
an average Chicagoan of today lives
twice as long as his grandfather and
that the ratio is increasing. In its
weekly bulletin the department says:
"Statistics show an increased average
duration of human life in Chicago in
less than a single generation—31
years—111 %, or of more than double
in 1903 than in 1872. In 1803 the
average at death was 42 % greater
than in 1892, 60 % greater than in
1882, and, as already said, 111 %
greater than in 1872."

The cause of this increase of vital-
ity, according to the bulletin, is due
to the introduction of vaccination and
the anti-toxines, the discovery of anti-
sepsis, and the methods of anaes-
thetics, and most important of all,
"the recognition of the importance of
cleanliness, personal and circumfer-
ential."

REDUCED HOURS.

London, Jan. 11.—Short time, forty
hours weekly, instead of fifty-six, was
started today in a number of mills
using American cotton in the Ashton-
Under-Lyne district in accordance with
the recommendation of the cotton
spinners' association in its efforts to
abolish cotton speculation.

PRESIDENT HARPER SAYS

**Twenty New Buildings, to Cost
Three Million Dollars,
Will Be Erected.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Three new
schools and at least twenty new
buildings which estimated cost is \$3,-
000,000 will be erected at the Uni-
versity of Chicago within the next ten
years, according to the forecast of
President Harper. President Harper
makes this prediction in his report,
which appears today, without from
whom the gifts will come, although
without knowledge that all of the pre-
sident buildings except four have come
from others than John D. Rockefeller.
He also points out the need for small
gifts for scholarships.

PLIGHT THEIR TROTH.

Bombay, Jan. 11.—Nearly five hun-
dred Boers sailed for Durban, Natal.
These are the last of the "Irreconcil-
ables" who were imprisoned at Ah-
mednagar. Lately they were induced
by Gen. Delarey to take the oath of
allegiance.

MACHEN CASE WITH OTHERS

**Came to Trial This Morning, But
No Jury Could Be
Secured.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—August W.
Machen, Dillar B. Groff, Samuel A.
Groff, of Washington, D. C., and Dr.
and Mrs. Geo. E. Lorenz, of Toledo,
Ohio, indicted in connection with the
postoffice investigation were placed on
trial today in criminal court No. 1.
Justice Pritchard presiding. All the
defendants were present, but the at-
tendance of spectators was small.

The defendants were put on trial
on an indictment charging conspiracy
to defraud the government, in connec-
tion with the sale of letter box fast-
eners and after formal depositions to
the indictment were entered and over-
ruled, they were arraigned and plead-
ed not guilty. The work of securing
a jury was then begun.

A subpoena has been issued for G.
W. Beavers, who is wanted as a wit-
ness for the government in connection
with the trial of these cases.

After an hour spent in an endeavor
to select a jury, the panel was ex-
hausted and court adjourned until to-
morrow. Eleven jurors had been
selected, although the government has
three challenges remaining while the
defendants have four.

STILL REVOLUTING.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commander
Mortez, commanding the gunboat
Newport, cables the navy department
from San Domingo, under date of yes-
terday as follows: "Revolution con-
tinues; nothing menacing Americans.
Legation guard withdrawn today."

5,000 WORKING.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 11.—The steel mills
resumed operations today in all main
departments, furnishing over 3,000
men employment.

COME SEVEN, COME ELEVEN,

**Is the Present Situation as to War
Between Russia and Japan.**

**Despatches Are Very Conflicting, But General
Tenor Seems to Indicate That Peace
May Finally Come in Far East.**

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Russian gov-
ernment has informed the powers that
it will respect fully the rights any na-
tion had in Manchuria under treaty
with China. This declaration is made
without reservation.

Russia has given her form-
al expression to this policy now in
consequence of the controversy with
Japan, one of whose persistent con-
tentions has been for a definition of
Russia's policy in Manchuria and an
acknowledgment of Japanese trade
privileges. Russia's reply has been,
in substance, as follows: "We cannot
discuss Manchuria with you any more
than we could Australia or the Philip-
pines. Manchuria belongs neither to
us, nor to you. It does not lie within
the jurisdiction of either of us to dis-
pose of the future of Manchuria."

Russia, however, is willing to ob-
serve the treaty rights of all the pow-
ers in Manchuria, and now engages to
do so.

Russia, it is added thus removes
from the negotiations one of the points
on which Japan counted for the moral
support of other powers and whereon
she especially had the sympathy of the
United States and Great Britain. The
terms of Russia's last note to Japan
are not known officially here but it is
understood to have produced a quiet-
ing effect on the Japanese statement.
Japan's reply, it is asserted, will be
in a similar tone. Japan has informed
Germany that no troops have been
landed in Korea and that Japan has
no intention at present of so doing.
The statement published in London of
high authority that Germany and the
triple alliance will remain neutral in
the event of war between Russia and
Japan is confirmed here.

RUSSIA

**Has Not Entered into Negotiations
For More Warships.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—It is semi-
officially announced in reference to
the reports that Russia is competing
with Japan for the purchase of war
and other ships, that her marine min-
ister has no intention of buying any for-
eign ships and has not entered into
negotiations with anybody with that
object in view.

Patriotic newspapers have been try-
ing to bring the public to a realization
of the importance of the issues in-
volved in the Russo-Japanese dispute,
but, hitherto, wholly unsuccessfully.
The press is forced to admit that
the general public not only does not in-
terest itself the slightest in Manchuria

STEPHENS

**Of Texas Would Like to
Know Where**

**Money Appropriated to Fight
Trusts Has Gone.**

**Morgan Introduces Resolution Call-
ing on President to Proceed
to Construct Canal in
Nicaragua.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—In his opening
prayer today, the chaplain of the
house alluded to the death of Mr.
Skyles, late member from Ohio, pray-
ing for the comfort of the bereaved
family.

Resolutions of respect to the mem-
ory of the late Mr. Skyles of Ohio,
were adopted and as a further mark
of respect to the deceased, members
of the house at 12:40 p. m. adjourned
until tomorrow.

Wants to Know.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house
committee on judiciary today autho-
rized a favorable report on the resolu-
tion introduced by Mr. Stephens of
Texas, calling on the attorney general
for information as to how \$500,000 ap-
propriation to prosecute the trust
cases made in the last congress, has
been expended.

Many Millions Asked For.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The bill mak-
ing appropriations for the legislative,
executive and judicial departments of
the government was completed today
by the house committee on appropri-
ations and reported to the house. The
bill carries a total of \$27,548,395.

but that it positively detests the en-
tire undertaking and heartily desires
the railroad to be disposed of, if pos-
sible.

M. Souvorin, publisher of the Novoe
Vremya, who formerly advocated a re-
turn to the neglected tasks in the
near and middle east, undertakes in a
signed article to prove that the exis-
tence of Manchuria does not argue
against the possibility of holding and
developing it.

Korea Will Not Yield.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 11.—The Japa-
nese minister has made reiterated de-
mands hitherto without result, on the
Emperor of Korea, that he recognize
a Japanese protectorate of Korea, the
Korean government holding itself to
the Russo-Japanese agreement con-
cerning Korea.

Another Story.

Paris, Jan. 11.—A special despatch
to the Patrie, from Harbin, on the
Manchurian railroad, describes the
Russian war preparations. The Rus-
sian officers declare war is inevitable.
Fort Arthur, it is further asserted, will
be occupied by 100,000 men, and re-
inforcements of 100,000 can reach
Manchuria.

Elders Meet.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The cabinet and
elder statesmen met for a joint confer-
ence at the official residence of Prem-
ier Katsura this afternoon. The
premier who is ill was not present.
They discussed the political and strat-
egical situation and will report to the
throne tomorrow.

Washington Gets News.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The state de-
partment has been informed that Ja-
pan has requisitioned 30 merchant
vessels for transports. Advice receiv-
ed here show that the Russians are in-
creasing their guard at Seoul daily
and that the French have made ar-
rangements to establish a guard there.

Japan Has Wisdom.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—China's decision to
observe strict neutrality in the event
of war between Russia and Japan, was
partly on the advice of Japan. The
latter pointed out the war could thus
be localized the disturbance of trade
minimized and that the danger of in-
ternal disorders in China, as well as
needless complications of Chinese in-
stances would be avoided.

which is an increase of \$94,680 over
the appropriation for the preceding
fiscal year.

Panama Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The
committee on foreign relations today
completed the first reading of the
Panama treaty. Some of the amend-
ments that have been suggested were
discussed but no action was taken.
The committee will resume considera-
tion of the treaty tomorrow.

Morgan Still Working.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Mor-
gan today introduced a concurrent
resolution calling upon the president
to proceed, under the terms of the
Spooner act, to construct an isthmian
canal on the Costa Rica and Nicaragua
route. The resolution went over
under the rule.

WHEN UMBRIA LANDED TODAY

**Her Bulkhead Was Stove In—She
Met Violent Gale and
Heavy Seas.**

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamer
Umbria arrived today from Liverpool
and Queenstown, showing the effects
of her encounter with the westerly
gales and heavy seas.

The forward bulkhead was stove in
and had been repaired with canvas
and battens. The steamer had violent
gales and very heavy head seas
throughout the passage. The greatest
force of the gales was on January 6
and 7. Among the passengers was
the Milton Pryor, artist, of the London
Illustrated News, who is on his way to
Japan.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.
W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes:—"There is no doubt but what FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

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FIELD NOTES FOR OIL MEN.

Good Ones in Erratic Ohio and Parker City Pools.

The Kansas Field Showing a Worthy Successor of Trenton Rock District. Lima Men Lead in Lucky Strikes Made.

The antics of the Ohio City pool in Van Wert county are very similar to those of the Parker City pool in Randolph county, Ind. and it is never a safe gamble to make any prediction as to the outcome of a venture, even though it is in well defined territory. It has been proved that a duster can be found in almost any locality in the Ohio City pool, and on the other hand a big well will make its appearance in a section where nothing better than a fair well is looked for. One of these surprises fell to the lot of S. S. Hurt, in his test on the W. H. Phillips farm, section 27, Liberty township, a mile south of Ohio City. When the well was drilled in, it showed up for a nice producer, but it turned out to be even better than that when put to pumping. The gauge for the first day credits it with a production of 250 barrels, and this is a remarkably good well for that territory. Many large producers have been found in the Ohio City pool during the past year, and it is hoped that this last venture will not finish up by cleaning itself in a few weeks time, as did many of the others.

To show the spotted nature of the territory, McDonald, Ahrens & O'Dell have two new wells in a short distance from this one, and they are both of the very lightest variety. They are in section 26, and are Nos. 1 and 2, on the Geo. Leitch farm. They made 2 barrels respectively the first day.

Wyandot Field.
Many Lima operators are interested in the development in Wyandot county, and are lending a helping hand in their efforts to land a little production. Much interest was centered in the Phillip Marks, No. 2 well, on the Summit farm, in section 34, Crawford county, and now that it is pumping, those who have been watching it very closely, can rest on their oars, and await further results. The well is undoubtedly a good producer, the first day's production amounting to 40 barrels, and it is not as good as No. 1, which started off at about 125 barrels. The first well is holding up at a good rate, and there is every reason to believe that the property is going to be a payer. However, the other speculators in that section have not been any too simply rewarded, but as that section has the air of a duster, it will be necessary to sink a number of holes before the promising property can be lined up. At the best, it needs watching.

THE REAL TEST.

At Harpids in a driving rain, a Thompson's Bitter was taken.
There is only one test by which the value of the remedy of any article can be judged, and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair restorers may look nice and smell nice, but the question is, do they restore the hair and stop falling hair?
No, they do not, but Thompson's Bitter does, because it goes to the root of the hair and kills the germ that attacks the scalp from within the hair gets its life.
Letters from grateful people everywhere are daily proving that Thompson's Bitter is the "best of hair restorers." It is a delicious tonic, clear, pure and free from all drugs.
Sold by leading druggists. Send the 10 cent stamp for the Thompson's Bitter, 100 Doses, 10c.
Wm. H. McVittie, Special Agent.

Another Pankhurst Well.

The excitement in the Seneca county pool has died out, and while the drill is kept pretty busy, nothing of a startling nature is developing. The first Pankhurst well is making a good production every day, and bids fair to fall in the paying class. E. W. Pankhurst has just finished up his test on the John Pankhurst farm, in section 21, Jackson township, a mile west of the first well, but from all appearances, it is going to be a losing venture. So far the efforts to make it produce the oleaginous fluid in a paying quantity have been fruitless, but it is thought by some that it may develop into a very light producer. It is certain that it will not pay to pump it alone, and if it is to be operated, it will be necessary to put a few around it, so that it can be pumped on a power with little expense. In this way, it may be of some use to the operator.

Another 400 Barrels.

It rests with the Parker City pool in Randolph county, Ind., to keep up the record of the Trenton Rock field for big producers, and this it is doing in a very creditable manner. The St. Louis Oil Co. seems to be getting all the big things in that end of the field, and it now has one which is especially deserving of mention. It is No. 21, on the Ephraim Cecil farm, section 2, Monroe township, just north of Parker City, and it made 400 barrels the first day. The well finished up before this made over 400 barrels natural the first day, and with such producers as this it is a safe gamble that the St. Louis company is not going to the wall. A few Lima parties have leases in section 4, just north of this, and while they have drilled in some pretty good wells, they have failed to find anything of this calibre.

KANSAS FIELD

Looks Like a Worthy Successor to the Trenton Rock District.

Kansas has long enjoyed the distinction of producing more wheat and corn than any other state in the Union, but the indications are that she soon will be ranked among the leading producers of petroleum. The industry has developed greatly of late in the southern Kansas gas and oil belt, says the Chicago Record Herald.

A year ago, very little had been done in this direction, and while even now this work is in its infancy the rich oil fields have been located and are now being drawn upon to furnish the deficiency that is reported in the fields of the east. A few years ago, the southern Kansas farmer patiently tilled the soil and raised his crops, little dreaming that far below his land there were deposits of oil and gas worth more to him in one year than he could ever produce from his farm. The Kansas farmer has always made money, but it was a slow process. Now many farmers are drawing rich royalties each month from their oil and gas wells, and some have already quit farming, as their income is sufficient to insure them a permanent location on "Easy street."
Income \$100 Daily.
Probably the largest income from

this source is enjoyed by George L. Banks, who now receives over \$100 a day, though only three wells have been drilled on his place. The first one, a short distance from his house, proved to be a 1,000 barrel gusher, and two wells have since been put down with nearly as good results. This lease is held by the Independence Gas Co., and it was sold to H. M. Rider, of Pittsburg, Pa., who, with Charles Miller, also of the Smoky City and John Black, of Findlay, Ohio, enjoys the distinction of having found the first 1,000 barrel well in this field.

At first the Kansans would not believe the report that a 1,000 barrel gusher had been struck, and it was not until the Standard Oil Co.'s officials confirmed the statement that it was accepted. The three wells on the Banks farm are now over two months old, and are producing 600 barrels a day, as shown by the Standard's figures. Since the Banks' gusher was struck, several other wells fully as good have been drilled.

Land Offered Cheap.

Reese & Hazelett, of Bowling Green, Ohio, soon afterward put down a big well on the Erhart farm, near the Banks land, which now is producing 300 barrels a day. Just east of the Banks farm, is a forty-acre tract known as the Shoemaker lease, and the New York Oil and Gas Co. has seven wells on this tract which are producing 9,000 barrels of oil a month. This lease was last year bought for \$150, and in fact the farm itself was offered for sale for a trifling amount a short time before the big oil strike was made, but found no buyers.

Smith & Neely, prominent operators in the Ohio and Indiana field, have had much success, and while only a few of their holdings have been developed, they have several excellent wells, especially on the Shaw lease, where they have three wells which average up with any in this field. Aiken & Co., of Lima, Ohio, have several good wells on the Sredeloff and Fellows leases that are turning out the Standard pipe line several hundred barrels of petroleum each day. This firm is composed of Fred M. Aiken and the Rogers Brothers, and they have large holdings that have not yet been developed.

Oilmen in Field.

The Donnelly Oil Co., under the management of W. L. Connelly, of Toledo, Ohio, is conducting extensive operations and has many leases. G. W. Barnes, of Toledo, Ohio, J. F. Colt, of Lima, Ohio, and others are interested in several properties in the different fields and have some especially good wells on the E. DeMott farm, Dan Herring, of Lima, Ohio; Gus Mahan and several others have some valuable holdings south of town, and their well in the Harrison place started the excitement in that locality, producing 300 barrels a day for some time. J. S. Laney, another of the Ohio contingent, has three fine wells on the W. B. Green farm, southwest of town. These wells are producing 250 barrels a day, and two others are being drilled. The Sabine Oil Co., in which the moving spirit is M. L. Lockwood, a veteran Pennsylvania operator, has a well on the J. A. Swearingen farm that is good for 150 barrels a day. This is an eighty-acre lease, and three wells are being drilled. Rigs are up for a dozen others.

Rush This Spring.

These are only a few of the many operators who are making extensive developments, and in the spring, it is predicted there will be a big rush to begin work. A good deal of this territory was leased several years ago by the Independence Gas Co., and now is sub-leased to the various operators. In case of gas being struck the well belongs to the local company, while if it turns out an "oil" it is taken by the operator and the Independence Gas Co. gets a royalty. There are, however, many leases that were given direct to the operators, and there has

been considerable litigation already over the leases given several years ago to the Independence Gas Co. At that time no one thought of the oil, but all were anxious to get favorable terms on gas. The leases were rather carelessly taken, and frequent irregularities have developed as the leases become more and more valuable. The prime movers of the Independence Gas Co. are A. P. McBride and C. L. Bloom, who came here as drillers, secured a franchise for furnishing this city with gas, borrowed most of the money they put into the enterprise, and now own the majority of the stock of the Independence Gas Co. with 80,000 acres of leases and a valuable plant. They recently gave an option to the New York Oil & Gas Co. for the sale of their gas interests for \$450,000, retaining their valuable oil interests.

Boom For Independence.

Independence, as the center of this field, has jumped from an average county seat town to a prosperous and growing city of about 10,000. It has paved streets, substantial brick business houses and public buildings, fine residences and good schools and churches. New houses have gone up all over the city in the last year. The city has spread out and now includes several attractive suburbs. The houses are modern in architecture, and well built. It has many manufacturing industries that have been attracted here by the abundance of natural gas. The gates of the city have been thrown wide open to the procession of oil men that is continually pouring into this field. It is predicted that by spring, the name of Independence, Kansas, will be as familiar as that of Beaumont, Texas.

Oil District Large.

The oil field as now developed extends from Humboldt, in Allen county, through the western part of Neosho, Wilson, Montgomery and Chautauque counties, and on south to the Indian Territory, where the Cudaby Oil Co. has extensive interests. However, this company is the only one that has had its leases approved by the secretary of the Interior, and his approval extended to only a small part of the land leased by this company.

The principal development is in the Independence district, and it is here that the big wells have been struck. Southwest of here, the operators have met with the greatest success, and the big deposit of oil in that district has been named the Skoko pool.

USED IVORY SOAP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—The steamship Haverford which grounded in the Delaware river, a short distance below New Castle, Del., early Sunday morning, floated today, and proceeded to Liverpool. The Haverford, which was driven ashore by the immense ice floes in the river sustained no damage.

Benevolent Old Gentleman.—Don't you think fishing a cruel sport?
Fisherman.—I should think it was. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings, and been eaten up with flies, and the sun has taken all the skin off the back of my neck.—Pick-Me-Up.

HOSTETTER'S
To strengthen weak stomach, restore appetite, and induce sleep, or cure indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, and liver complaint.
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DRUSILLA'S GARDEN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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The garden was really only a box on the fire escape, but there were pansies in it in the spring; and later a tiny rosebush bloomed. Then geraniums held full sway until winter, when Drusilla took the box into the house and raised a few pale violets.

Every morning Drusilla picked off the withered blossoms, and in the evening she watered her plants, for Drusilla was busy all day, polishing and filling the nails of the patroness of the manicure establishment in which she worked.

When a typewriter was first placed at the window of the big office opposite the fifth floor of the tenement in which Drusilla lived and a dark young man seated himself in front of it the young girl watched the installation over the heads of her purple pansies.

But when the young man looked across and stared Drusilla stepped over her threshold and shut the door with a slam.

"Impertinence!" she ejaculated in the dimness of her room, but her lips smiled in answer to the look that the young man had given her.

But the blossoms cried out for water, and presently Drusilla's fair head, adorned with a pink blossom, bent over the pansies. The hands of the young man remained suspended over the keys. Then he rose and walked to the window, but Drusilla picked off some dried leaves and brought out an infinitesimal watering pot. She made a cool picture in her white shirt waist.

A little whiff of damp earth blew across, cooling the heated atmosphere.

The evening hour grew to be an important one to Drusilla, for she arrived home at 6, and the dark young man did not leave until 7. She sat up late nights to finish a certain blue lawn that had a train that trailed over the iron steps of the fire escape, to the further undoing of the infuriated young man over the way. She hummed little tunes that caused the complete cessation of the "clackety-click-click" of the machine opposite.

But still she kept her eyes to herself, for Drusilla had a full sense of her dignity as a workingwoman. There were certain conventions that could not be dispensed with in her circle, and one of these was the formal introduction.

"He's a dear," she confided to Mazie Dunn as the two girls arranged their little trays and got out their shining instruments and the pink powder and creams. "But I'm not going to let him think I'm easy."

With which rather inelegant summing up of the case Drusilla showed that she was a true conqueror of men. So for many weeks Juliet on her balcony remained cold, while Romeo at the typewriter sighed in vain. He threw small balls of paper in among the pansies, and Drusilla brushed them calmly into a neat little dustpan, but when the dark young man had gone she picked them out carefully and read the fervid messages:

"You are my pansy blossom."

"There's only one girl in the world for me."

Only once, however, did she descend to an exchange of civilities.

On a certain damp morning the young man coughed. That night he coughed again. Drusilla was worried. Finally she retired into the obscure recesses of her room. When she reappeared she had a bottle in her hand. She set it on the fire escape shelf. In huge letters on the label was the admonition:

"For Coughs Take Spear's Specific."

Then before the young man could nod enthusiastically she whisked back into her room, leaving him alone with her suggested remedy.

The next morning a similar bottle adorned the young man's desk, and he took a dose conspicuously, standing close to the window while he measured it into a spoon.

But the cough continued, and the next day Drusilla wrote on a slip of paper:

"Shut your window."

The young man clicked off something rapidly on his machine and planted his reply carefully on the ledge:

"I would rather die."

"Well, he is devoted," said Mazie Dunn, "if he won't shut a window between you. But maybe if you talked to him you might get him to be careful of himself."

"I guess I am not responsible if he is a fool," was Drusilla's sharp comment as she soaked her finger tips in warm water preparatory to giving them a treatment.

But that day the sun came out, the dry, soft air of the spring was like balsam, and the cough stopped. She stopped also the exchange of courtesies, and the young man sighed for illness or worse if it would only bring a look of warmth to his lady's eyes.

And worse came.

It happened one day at half past 6 Drusilla's shade was down, but the dark young man knew that she was in her room, for once her pink tipped fingers had adjusted the curtain and a savory odor told of her supper cooking.

"Clickety-click-click" went the typewriter, and then suddenly "Clang-clang" deafened by its distance to the fifth floor, came the ring of the fire engine bells.

The dark young man leaned out. Far below him he saw great crowds gathering. The smoke floated up from the puffing engines. Then all at once he caught his breath sharply. The windows of the third floor of the tenement were lighted with a golden glow, growing redder as he looked.

The smoke poured out and joined the smoke of the engines, while the black masses drifted up the fire escape and over the blooming little garden.

The young man shouted hoarsely, "You," he began. What should he call her? He had never heard her

name. "Young lady, little girl," he shrieked. But there was utter silence across the way.

Then he began to cough. "Help!" he gasped. "Help!" This brought Drusilla, in a pink wrapper, with a little crying pan in her hand. She opened the door and looked out anxiously.

"What is it?" she demanded, coming to the railing.

"Look!" shouted the young man.

Already the flames were working up. Firemen were crawling up ladders like flies, and shrieks came from the people within.

"Run down; run down," ordered the young man. "It's the only way to save your life. Down the fire escape. Go at once," he continued peremptorily as Drusilla wavered.

So down she fluttered, crying pan and all, looking like a pink blossom as she grew smaller in the distance.

Then the young man, watching her, saw her turn and come back. As she reached the floor where the flames were raging she swerved aside and ran desperately up the steps.

"My garden, my garden!" she gasped as she saw the terror in his face. "I couldn't leave it to burn."

But the young man did not stop to hear the end. Like a madman he ran to the elevator. Then he sped to the street and began the climb toward Drusilla. Far above him she was staggering with her heavy burden, half blinded by the smoke.

At the fatal third floor she stopped. Across the iron fire escape swept waves of flame. Two firemen just below, unconscious of the girl above them, were trying to turn a stream of water on a window. The noise was deafening.

The dark young man shouted frantically, and at last his voice reached them. "Turn it this way; turn it this way!" But they saw the motion of his hand and the pink gown girl above them and comprehended. As the water played for a moment over the blistering iron the dark young man plunged through and dragged Drusilla to safety.

They were all drenched—Drusilla and her rescuer and the little garden. When they reached the street the dark young man led Drusilla to a secluded alcove in the doorway of the big office building. All about them flared the excitement of a terrible catastrophe, and Drusilla, safe in the little haven, quietly proceeded to faint away.

The dark young man caught her in his arms and mopped her face with his wet handkerchief. Then she opened her eyes and saw the informality of his attitude and blushed.

"We haven't been introduced," she reproached, faintly, but she did not draw away from him.

"As if that mattered," said the blushing dark young man.

Elastic Rombie.

In one account of Rome the author mentions five or six slabs of elastic marble as being in the possession of the Prince Borghese. Being set on end they bend backward and forward. When laid horizontally and raised at one end they form a curve, and placed on a table and a piece of wood on any other substance is laid under them they fall into a kind of curve, each end touching the table. The Abbe Fortis was told that they were dug up near the town of Mondragon, in the kingdom of Naples. The grain is like that of fine Carrara marble or perhaps of the finest Greek. They seem to have suffered some attack of fire. A slab of marble similar in every respect to those described and highly polished has been exhibited for years at the British museum. M. Fleuvian de Belyue succeeded in making common granular limestone, a granular quartz, completely flexible by exposing it to a certain degree of heat. In Lincoln cathedral, England, there is an arch built of white marble which is quite elastic, yielding to a heavy tread and returning or rebounding to its original position on true elastic principles.

Two Convincing Reasons.

Lord Peterborough, who lived in the reign of Queen Anne, was very prolific, and one day, seeing from his carriage a dancing master with pearl colored stockings lightly stepping over the broad stones and picking his way in extremely dirty weather, he alighted and ran after him with drawn sword in order to drive him into the mud, but into which he of course followed himself.

This nobleman was once taken for the Duke of Marlborough and was mobbed in consequence. The duke was then in disgrace with the people, and Lord Peterborough was a people, and he was roughly handled. Turning to them, he said:

"Gentlemen, I can convince you by two reasons that I am not the Duke of Marlborough. In the first place, I have only 5 guineas in my pocket, and in the second they are heartily at your service."

Preferred Arrest.

A thief broke into a large mansion early in the morning and found himself in the music room. Hearing footstep approaching, he hid behind a screen.

From 7 to 8 o'clock the eldest daughter had a lesson on the piano.

From 8 to 9 o'clock the second daughter took a singing lesson.

From 9 to 10 o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson.

From 10 to 11 o'clock the other son took a lesson on the flute.

At 11 o'clock all the brothers and sisters assembled and studied an ear splitting piece for piano, violin, flute and voice.

The thief staggered out from behind the screen at half past 11 and, falling at their feet, cried, "For mercy's sake have me arrested, but stop!"

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Livering I want to, now—Geo. W. and I have used many different remedies for indigestion, but

now I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried. Sherry, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

Fatal Kidney and Bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

KING WHEAT.

Interesting Facts in Its Story in the United States.

The wheat of the United States is divided into two seasons, winter wheat and spring wheat. These are again divided into many groups, laid and berried, hard and soft, white and red, and subdivided into varieties, according to the texture and color of the kernel and color and quality of the straw and other characteristics. Winter wheat is sown in the autumn and harvested in the early summer. Spring wheat is planted in the spring and harvested late in the summer and early autumn. It is needless to enumerate the climatic causes which work to the disadvantage of these two great rivals in the wheat kingdom. Drought, winter killing, early frosts and wet harvests all have an important influence over the crop returns. Twenty-five states and territories raise winter wheat, nineteen produce spring wheat, and some states raise both. The leading crop producers in the winter wheat section are Kansas, California, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Tennessee. Of the spring wheat list Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa are the most important.

The wheat crop of the United States in 1901 was 721,000,000 bushels. The per capita consumption is estimated at 4.53 bushels. The exports of wheat for the twelve months ending June, 1902, were nearly 155,000,000 bushels, and the exports of four nearly 18,000,000 barrels. The principal countries which took wheat from the United States, in their order as to quantity, were the United Kingdom, Germany, British North America, Africa and France. The principal buyers of flour were the United Kingdom, Holland, Germany, China, Cuba and the West Indies, Brazil, Japan and Africa. The total value of the exports of wheat and flour exceeded \$178,000,000. Previous to 1872 the largest crop of wheat raised in the United States did not equal the amount exported thirty years later.

Commercially the millers of the United States outrank all others. Their mills are the largest and have the greatest capacity. The development since the introduction of the purifier and the roller has been such that American flour now competes successfully in all foreign countries from which it is not barred by prohibitive tariffs.—"Story of a Grain of Wheat."

A Rack For the Feed Lot.

In the west we build a rack like this for feeding straw in an open lot to horses and cattle, say a correspondent in an exchange. Lay two logs, any length, say east and west, matching them at the ends on top, and lay the ends of these six feet on the inside.

Build log cabin fashion until it is high enough to reach a cow's bracket. Then lay only one log and set it in the middle of the crib, notch it well and

spike it down. Now lay poles all along, resting the foot of each under the bottom log on the inside and leaning the pole on the top log in the middle. Then lay one from the opposite so as to make an X, using the log in the center as a rest and the bottom log as a foothold. Fasten the end poles, and the others will stay in place as long as the straw is kept in there. You can make them any length desired. The poles being laid alternately give space enough to admit the horses to the straw, and by having the poles ten feet or more long the rack will hold a good load of hay or straw for about twenty feet in length of crib.

Electric Tree Cutting.

The United States consul at Frankfurt reported to Washington results of an experiment conducted in Germany on cutting trees by electricity. A platinum wire heated to a white heat by an electric current is used like the old time saw. It works very quickly and makes no sawdust. The slight charring of the surface over which the wire has passed acts as a preservative to the cut log.—American Gardening.

Dipping the Hogs.

Some day I hope to have a dipping vat for my hogs, says A. Homan in Field and Farm. I intend making it out of brick and cement and to have it conveniently located, so that it will be throughly tried to drive the hogs through it every month or so. This is the only sure way of keeping lice killed all the time. It is also a good arrangement to clean the hogs thoroughly once in awhile.

Things That Are Said.

When a person says "I know," we must have great respect for him or pity him. Sad experience teaches what one must go through in order really to know.

Those who have succeeded at scientific farming will have to come to it or they will fare badly in the general rush for success.

The importance of the good and competent farmer cannot be overestimated. He is an object lesson that all neighboring farmers would do well to imitate.

Brains and energy are cranks. They are not content to run continually in old grooves, but are constantly looking out for new and better ways of doing work.

It is very desirable that practical farmers keep a careful record of facts which relate to the culture of the soil on their farms.

No farmer can afford to be ignorant of any question that confronts the public today.

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Perfection Wafers.

The flavor comes from the native wheat, the manner in which it is ground, mixed and baked.

Perfection Wafers are deliciously delicious, very crisp and are used for dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc.



Main street, doing considerable damage and barely missing the head of one of the family. Officer Grant is looking after the matter.

Revival Notes.

Miss Phoebe Brennenman, of Goshen, Ind., and Miss May Snyder, of Carlisle, O., the singing evangelists, will continue their meetings at the Gospel Tabernacle this week, under the auspices of the Christian Alliance.

Church Councilmen Re-elected.

The annual election of members of the church council, of St. John's church, took place yesterday, and resulted in the re-election of H. S. Simons, by a majority of 31, and W. H. Balling by 36 majority. Two councilmen are elected every year. The voting was done after the different masses yesterday morning.

Laid to Rest.

This forenoon, at Berean, Ohio, the remains of Little Steven Lyle, who lost his life Friday while riding a bobbed car, were laid to rest. The funeral cortege left at 4 o'clock, over the C. & E. for Kenton, where a change was made to the Big Four. Funeral services were conducted at the Lyle home on east Eureka street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. George Sims, of the south side Church of Christ, officiating.

Brief Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shobe, of 781 south Metcalf street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter this morning.

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Disfortune of Money

Rich People go to Hot Springs, Germany, and Have Special Treatment, but Still Have Their Rheumatism.

We poor people feel sorry for the rich—they won't get something because it's cheap or advertised. It's high-toned to spend small fortunes, and a luxury to be sick. It's "improper" to be cured at a dollar a bottle, although we have many rich clients, who are sensible and wouldn't be without Athlophoros.

In fact, Athlophoros was originated for a rich man by one of the most famous physicians. It gets at the Uric acid and disposes of it. When that is done the Rheumatism is gone. It works every time.

The Uric acid clogs and poisons the blood, disables the body more or less. Athlophoros is as soothing as "oil to a burn," and especially in acute attacks will allow the breadwinner to get back to his work. It saves lots of needless suffering, and makes life worth living. All druggists sell it, or The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn., will send a bottle for one dollar. It is within the reach of everyone and makes health possible to all.

FUNERAL EXERCISES

Over Remains of the Late General Gordon Will Be Held Next Thursday.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Funeral exercises which will be participated in by distinguished men of the south, will be held over the body of Gen. Gordon, on next Thursday in the state house. Under the escort of Florida troops and in the private car of Henry M. Flagler, Gen. Gordon's body will leave Miami, Tuesday morning. At the state line an escort from the Georgia militia will join the party. A proclamation was issued today by Gov. Terrell, ordering that the day of the funeral be observed throughout the state. The flag over the state house was placed at half mast today, and flags on many other buildings were lowered.

BROTHER

Of Judge Miller Is Seriously Injured.

Probate Judge Miller has received word from Fort Worth, Texas, that his brother, H. L. Miller, was seriously injured in a runaway, and the outcome is uncertain. Judge Miller visited his brother, whom he hadn't seen for a number of years, last summer, and is anxiously awaiting a letter which will give the particulars of the accident and his true condition.

WEST LIMA CONGREGATIONAL.

Evangelistic services will be held at the above church during this week. Special music by the Misses Plummer this evening. Good music every evening. All are invited.

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Proposes a Professional Team and Suggests That Ellis, Now of Fostoria, Also Become a Member.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Lonzo McClain, Irwin Road, Harry McCoy, Frank Myers, Dave Hoyer and Henry Adgate attended the meeting of the Auglaize County Mutual Insurance Co., at Wapakoneta, Thursday.

James A. Umbaugh is confined to his room with lung fever, and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Elias Bowsher is on the sick list.

The Eagle Oil Co. have started the drill on the Frank DeLong farm.

A number of Shawnee farmers are putting up ice, the most of it being of a choice variety, from eight to ten inches thick and very clear.

The revival services which were held at Shawnee chapel, have closed with several accessions to the church.

Bert Fox is laid up with a badly sprained ankle. Clint Nye has taken his place in the oil field.

No. 2, on the Lafayette Bowsher farm, was drilled in and shot Thursday. It was a surprise to the owners who expected at least a ten barrel well, but were rewarded by striking a vein producing forty barrels a day. This well is southwest of the Hall farm, and prospects now bid fair toward the opening of a new field, as it is in the neighborhood of a location drilled about ten years ago, which produced about twenty five barrels a day, but was not pumped long, owing to the price of the product.

Amos Snider, who went to California early in November, in quest of better health, expects to return home soon as the climate of the "Golden Gate" state seems to be more disagreeable to him than that of the Buckeye state.

Arden Zurnehly, is attending the Ohio Northern University at Ada, having gone to that institution the fore part of last week.

Oscar Bowsher, Daisy Bassett and Clinton and Alita Strawbridge, have entered the Lima College for another term's work.

Jim Sellers is still confined to his room with stomach trouble.

The Bell Telephone Co., is extending its lines into Shawnee, and in a short time, there will be but few farmers in this "neck of the woods" who will not be supplied with this modern convenience. The Bell and Lima phones are serving the greater number of patrons while a large number living in the southeastern part of the township, have the Gridersville phone installed into their homes, and those of the west end of the township are being served by the Buckland Mutual.

Born to Chas. Haines and wife, a baby girl.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullum, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take, and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

The Same Old Story.

Marie—I hear you are going to be married again?

Edith—Again? Why, I've never been married yet.

Marie—No; but I can't recall the number of times you were "going to be."—Chicago Ledger.

Water, Water Everywhere.

The milkman hath a quanning air.

The financier hath manners sly:

There's water, water everywhere.

Yet pocketbooks are going dry.

—Washington Star.

Cherry Pectoral

Ask your doctor if this is the medicine that cured his hard cold. Doctors have used it for over sixty years.

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Proposes a Professional Team and Suggests That Ellis, Now of Fostoria, Also Become a Member.

A. Ackerman, who was a member of the once champion basket ball team, of Kenton, but who is now located at Fostoria, is looking about in Lima to take on a wrestler of near his size and weight. Ackerman has wrestled several times in Lima, and claims he has done work since which has greatly improved him in strength and science.

He is also anxious to keep up his work at basket ball, believing it to be one of the greatest sports for development of the physical man that was ever devised. If there is a chance to organize a strong independent team in Lima, now that Ohler hall has been secured, he would leave Fostoria and come here to stay. There is also a chance for such a team to secure the services of Ellis, the other great forward of Kenton, who is now working at his trade in a Fostoria tailor shop.

There is plenty of talent in Lima to support these two great players, although some of the main strength of the old team, including Lou Landick and Earl Swan, are now attending college and would have to be counted out.

If such a team was organized, it would be strictly in the professional, and would have to play teams in that class only, as both Ackerman and Ellis have played professional basket ball for years and have been barred by the Amateur Athletic Union. The public as a rule, however, cares little whether the team is in the professional or amateur class, so long as the goods are delivered.

OIL MARKET.

Tionsa oil \$ 2.00

Penna. oil 1.85

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Ragland oil95

The Spirit of Winter.

The spring of winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

The Only Way.

The women's club was in uproar. About ten women had the floor—"To keep the husband home at night. A subject old, these women bright. Discussing were, with anxious brow. To answer best the question, 'How?' Never scold," just one said. Others quote, "Soon to bed."

"Keep him broke," numbers cried. "Jealous men never sighed. For their homes," came a voice, "Suburbs lone are my choice."

They chattered aimlessly away As if they meant to talk all day—Until a dame cried, "Stop this fuss!" The only way's to kill the cuss."

—Cincinnati Post.

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Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's pancake flour best of all. At grocers.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
Lima, Ohio.

It is now Governor Herrick. Next
it will be United States Senator Cox.

It will never be any hotter in the
hereafter for theatrical managers who
do not make their houses safe, than it
will be here unless they do.

The absence from yesterday's Chi-
cago papers of a theatrical page, indi-
cates that the editors of the Windy
City have a keen sense for the fitness
of things.

Neither the dignity of this coun-
try, or the respect held for it by for-
eign nations, has depreciated one
whit by the trip abroad of Hon. W. J.
Bryan.

There will not be as many federal
positions promised in return for the
election of Hanna to the United States
Senate, Wednesday, as there were six
years ago.

In a spirit of fairness, we dispute
the claim of several unfair democratic
editors who state that the present
state legislature belongs exclusively
to Hanna. It is owned by a co-part-
nership, in which the agreeing parties
are Hanna and Cox.

The indications for a peaceful set-
tlement of the questions which have
made war talk between Russia and
Japan are more favorable than that
the two republican factions in Ohio
will get through their internecine war
without destruction.

Had that Englishman, Lord Curzon,
who married a Chicago heiress, and
gives suburbs, been in Columbus to-
day, he would have said that the last
one he gave the jungle natives look-
ed like thirty cents in comparison
with the pomp of the one in honor of
Herrick. Although he is in the heart of
elephant land, the Sells circus which
formed the most attractive feature of
today's five mile street pageant, had
Curzon skinned both ways from the
middle. In fact, the only feature in
which the gorgeous Herrick durbar
did not excel Curzon's stupendous fan-
fare was in the number of dinner pails

TRAFFIC

Blocked By Break Down on
the C., H. & D.

Car on North Bound No. 96 Wrecked
Two Miles Below Wapa-
kaneta.

The wreck crew of the C. H. & D.
was called together by the whistle
shortly before two o'clock this after-
noon and a few minutes later was
making record time to a point two
miles below Wakkaneta. The diffi-
culty was an accident which hap-
pened to No. 96 north bound freight,
a car breaking down and blocking the
main track, but the wreck was of so
slight a nature as to require but a
short time to clear it away.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle, receipts
42,000. Market 10@15c lower; good to
prime steers 4.90@5.00; poor to
medium 3.90@4.80; stockers and
feeders 2.35@4.00; cows 1.75@4.00;
hens 2.00@4.50; canners 1.75@3.00;
calves 3.50@7.00.

Hogs, receipts today 60,000; tomor-
row 30,000; market 10@15c lower.
Mixed and butchers 4.50@4.90; good to
choice heavy 4.75@4.95; rough heavy
4.50@4.75; light 4.30@4.65; bulk of
sales 4.60@4.75.

In Probate Court.

Goo. M. Hixenbaugh gave bond in
the sum of \$500 and was appointed
guardian of Ernest P. DeVoe, a minor.
A petition to sell real estate was
filed today by Wm. Feth, administra-
tor of the estate of John Hall, de-
ceased.

WITH POMPOUS.

(Continued from page 1.)

tion permit me to suggest whether it
would not be wise to further en-
courage in the Ohio State University
the study of forestry, and of other sub-
jects which have a special bearing up-
on the development of the agricultural,
mineral and manufacturing resources
of the state.

In closing, I ask your hearty co-
operation and assistance in the labors
before me. I desire to congratulate
our state upon the splendid adminis-
trations of Governor Nash, who has
served the state as a good and faith-
ful servant. Ohio has been fortunate
in a long line of faithful executives,
men who have reflected credit and
honor upon the state, and who have
signally aided in developing the great
ness of our commonwealth. Splendid
as this list is, as history is written,
no administration has contributed
more to the honor the integrity of our
state than that of Gov. Nash. I wish
to extend to him my personal thanks
for the kindness and friendship he
has shown to me in assuming the of-
fice of governor, and I know that I am
expressing the wishes and prayers of
all the citizens of this state, in that he
may long continue to live and honor
this state, and still serve it in usef-
fulness.

At the conclusion of the address
the governor proceeded to the Govern-
or's Tod B. Galeway. Meantime
Lieut. Governor Warren G. Harding,
editor of the Marion, Ohio, Star, was
being inaugurated. In the senate cham-
ber and the newly elected state offi-
cials were being inducted into the of-
fices in various departments.

Gov. Herrick accompanied by ex-
Governor Nash and the state officials,
took their place in the inaugural pa-
rade, which moved through the prin-
cipal streets. There were fully ten
thousand men in line, including forty-
four companies of the Ohio National
Guard; a battalion of the United
States army, veterans of two wars,
civil and secret organizations and a
division of historic pageantry.

The parade began promptly at 1 p.
m., and was the most elaborate pa-
rade ever attempted in connection
with an inaugural. The historical
pageant, covering historical epochs
from the days of the ancient Greeks
and Romans, to the present day was
distinctly the feature.

Fifteen divisions of 24 men each, ap-
propriately attired in the costumes of
their respective periods, made up this
pageant. The attendance of National
Guards soldiery and political organi-
zations were beyond the initial expec-
tations. Nearly 10,000 people were in
line.

Tonight there will be a public recep-
tion tendered by the governor while
numerous banquets will take place.

TROOP B

Of Columbus Angry With Herrick For
His Discrimination.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Members of
Troop B, of Columbus, bitterly resent
the action of Gov. Herrick in request-
ing them to step aside and allow
Troop A, of Cleveland, to alone escort
him to the state house this morning.
The order reached Troop B, when
they were ready to take their place in
the escort. The governor's wishes
were obeyed, but there was much
grumbling. Troop B was made a part
of the escort after the inauguration
when the governor returned to his
residence.

The Bands Played On.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—President
Geo. W. Bope, of the local branch of
the American Federation of Musicians,
today gave orders permitting all bands
to participate in the inaugural parade.
Bope says that there is not a single
man of the union to whom objection
was raised, engaged for service today.

DELEGATION

Denied Having Come to Start a Boom
for Hanna.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Col. John J.
McCook, president of the Ohio society,
of New York, with a number of mem-
bers of that society, reached Colum-
bus this morning, and were upon the
platform at the inauguration of Gov.
Herrick. McCook denied that the
members of his party were here to
start the boom for Senator Hanna.

"We are here to pay honor to our
distinguished friend, the governor,"
he said.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF IOWA CONVENES

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—Both
houses of the thirtieth general as-
sembly of Iowa were convened today.
Jas A. Smith, of Mitchell county, was
made president pro tem of the senate
and Geo. W. Clark, of Dallas, was
chosen speaker of the house. Owing
to the recent fire, the senate vacated
its chamber for the purpose and held
its own session in a vacant committee
room. The house chamber will be
temporarily repaired within two
weeks. Gov. Cummins will deliver his
message tomorrow.

SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S
LAKE THIS AFTERNOON AND
EVENING.

ANNUAL

Meeting of the Holders
of Stock

In the Lima Park and Im-
provement Company

Will Be Held in Secretary Newman's
Office Tomorrow Night—The
Park Proposition to Be
Disposed Of.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Lima Park & Im-
provement company will be held in the
office of Secretary Newman, in the Y.
M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock to-
morrow evening and at this meeting
the proposition which contemplates
the final disposition of the park lands,
of about 107 acres of area, situated in
the Lakewood and Park additions to
the city, will be disposed of.

As previously stated this proposi-
tion was submitted to the city council
by the directors of the Park & Im-
provement company, has been practi-
cally accepted by the city and now re-
mains to be ratified by the stockhold-
ers.

To insure the ratification of the pro-
position a committee was out calling
upon stockholders today, securing
their signatures as indorsements to
the proposition, these indorsements
to be submitted at the meeting in the
event that the subscribers thereof
cannot attend the meeting.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY 14, K. T.

Stated convocate Tuesday evening,
January 12, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Work—
Orders of the Temple. Visitors invit-
ed.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.

BEO B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

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LAKE THIS AFTERNOON AND
EVENING.

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W. S. HAMILTON.
Practice Limited to Diseases of Women
and Nervous Diseases.
210 West Market St. Jan 11 1904

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work; good wages; two in family.
Apply to Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, 606 west
North street. 11

WANTED—Dining room girls at the
Star restaurant, 207 south Main
street. 11

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Enquire of Mrs. H. P. Wil-
liamson, west Market street. 7-3t

WANTED—Girl at 319 north Eliza-
beth street. Small family, no wash-
ing. 7-3t*

WANTED—100 men to invest in real
estate on monthly payments; \$10
down and \$6 per month with free
deed in case of death. Call room 7,
Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 7-3t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—7 shares of the prefer-
red stock of the Lima Telephone
Co., par value \$700, will sell for
\$630 a dividend will soon be due. P.
A. Kahle, 13 and 14 Holmes. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Four shares of the Spen-
cerville Tile Co., Call or address C.
J. Brotherton. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Good house with six
rooms on north Elizabeth street, one
half square north of McKibben
street. Will give possession March
1st. Have also for sale a new lot
on north West street. Call at 533
north Elizabeth street. 5-3t*

FOR SALE—Alamo Consolidated Min-
ing & Milling Co. stock of Eastern
Oregon. Will sell in 1,000 share
lots at 25 cents per share. Address
Frank C. Huston, 1001 Majestic
building, Detroit, Mich. 7-5t*

FOR SALE—First class meat market
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-
count of sickness. George Haller,
209 south Main street. 57-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room
suitable for two gentlemen. P. O.
Box 531. 5-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in new
modern house. Everything first
class. Prices low. Enquire in per-
son, 677 west Elm street. 75-2t

LOST.

LOST—Gold seal fob, initial "G. L. M."
and "E. & L." on either side. Please
return to this office and receive re-
ward. 75-3t*

LOST—Two wagon covers, each 15
feet long and four feet wide. Were
lost on the Elida road near the
crossing of Jamison avenue and the
P. Ft. W. & C. railroad. Will pay
a reward for their return to 1047

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia
in any other way than by strengthening
and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing
its functions, probably because you have
imposed upon it in one way or another over
and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach,
and permanently cures dyspepsia and all
stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

REMAINS

Of Samuel Bogar Taken to
Jamestown, Pa.

The remains of Samuel Bogar, of
Greenville, Pa., who died at the home
of his uncle, G. L. Benz, on Park ave-
nue, were taken to the home of the de-
ceased's parents at Jamestown, Pa.,
leaving here over the L. E. & W. on
train 8, this morning.

Oil Statement

For month ending December 31, 1903,
of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company,
and other lines handling Lima oil.
Acceptance and vouchers. 4,500,000.00
Credit balances.....10,638,637.33
Total liabilities.....15,138,637.33
Gross stocks.....18,270,798.77
Sediment and surplus.... 3,132,161.44
Runs from wells.....1,694,567.56
Other receipts.....188,761.53
Total receipts.....1,883,329.14
Regular deliveries.....2,129,945.63
Total deliveries.....2,129,945.63

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—Wheat, cash
90½; May 89; July 83.
Corn, cash, 46 1-4; May 48; July 47.
Oats, cash 39 1-4; May 40½; July
47.
Seed, Jan 6.97½; Mar 7.07½.

Jennie—is it true that Joe occupies
the first place in your heart? Sadie—
Not much, my dear, Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea first, last and all the
time. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North streets.

CARROLL & COONEY'S ANNUAL
LINEN SALE BEGINS TOMORROW
MORNING.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of adminis-
trators, guardians, trustees, executors
and assignees, have been filed in the
probate court of Allen county, Ohio,
and will be for hearing on February
1st, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m.

1. First and final account of O. C.
Eley, executor of the estate of Peter
Eley, deceased.

2. Second and final account of
Charles W. Risley, administrator of
Mary Risley, deceased.

3. Third and final account of Har-
riet Jane Harpster, guardian of the
estate of Bessie M. Harpster, late a
minor.

4. Second and final account of
Samuel Schindler, guardian of Henry
Schindler, an imbecile.

5. Final account of Helen Halle,
executrix and trustee of the estate of
Jacob Wise, deceased.

6. First and final account of David
J. Davis, administrator of Paul E.
Davis, deceased.

7. First and final account of Sam-
uel Sanford, late an imbecile.

8. First and final account of Joseph
Metzger, guardian of Emma Rarig
and Rozella Metzger, late minors.

9. First and final account of Amos
Reese, administrator of Cloyd E.
Reese, deceased.

10. First and final account of Sara
A. Bodell, administratrix of Melton
Lippincott, deceased.

11. First and final account of Hat-
tie M. Temple, administratrix of
Hulda M. Hover, deceased.

12. First account of S. M. Finch,
trustee of William Knittles minor
children.

13. First and final account of Min-
nie Popp, administratrix of John Popp,
deceased.

14. First account of Jacob Roeder-
er, guardian of Alma Snyder, a minor.

15. First account of George R.
Mell, trustee of Sarah J. Mell.

16. William Knittle, guardian of
William Knittle's minor heirs, 1st ac-
count.

17. First account of Laura E. Whit-
ney, administratrix of Walter E. Whit-
ney, deceased.

18. First and final account of W.
T. Copeland, assignee of Harmon
Kizinski, insolvent.

19. Fifth account of Uriah Flick,
guardian of Daniel C. Flick, an im-
becile.

20. Second and final account of E.
B. Goble, executor of Frances Run-
baugh, deceased.

21. Second account of Joseph Gold-
smith, administrator of Eva Simons,
deceased.

22. Fourth account of C. N. Snod-
grass, guardian of William Romey,
minor.

23. Fourth account of Charles A.
Phillips, guardian of Doris Phillips,
a minor.

24. Second account of John M.
Miller, guardian of Joseph W. Miller,
a minor.

A. D. MILLER,
Probate Judge.

Annual Linen Sale

Our Annual Linen Sale begins tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and continues
for 10 days. It is a sale that invites and merits the careful attention of every
housekeeper in Lima—a sale for which extraordinary preparations have been made.
Two special shipments go on sale Tuesday morning for the first time—goods for
which we placed import orders last June with Belfast, Ireland, and Fortar, Scot-
land, linen factories. In addition every yard of linen in our house today will be
marked down for this sale. Every towel, every napkin, every yard of crash toweling
at reduced prices. Muslins, sheets and sheetings, pillow slips at sale prices. One
lot of fancy linens at half price.

January Clearance Sale.

Our Big January Clearance Sale begins its second week tomorrow morning
with more bargains than ever. No such sale as we are now having has ever been
given in Lima. More price reductions—more radical price reductions than you ever
saw before. Note a few of the specials for tomorrow's selling.

Ladies' Jackets.

One lot of Ladies' Jackets, made of
fine all-wool kersey with satin lining,
former prices \$5 to \$10, sale price

\$1.98

Golf Capes.

One lot of Ladies' Golf Capes that
were \$5 and \$6.50, go on the bargain
counter tomorrow at sale price of

\$1.98

Fur Jackets.

Ladies' Fur Coats in all sizes, made
of a fine grade of Electric Seal, lined
with a satin that is guaranteed for two
years, regular value \$50, sale price

\$19.50

\$15 Coats for \$7.50.

All the Ladies' Jackets in our store
that were \$12.50 and \$15, will be marked
tomorrow, your choice for

\$7.50

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' all wool Vests and Pants,
that were \$1.50, marked down to 98c.
Ladies' fleeced Pants at 15c each—were
25c and 89c.

\$1 Skirts 79c.

From the amount of these black
Sateen Petticoats we sold at a dollar
each, it would be fair to assume that we
had the best dollar skirt in Lima.
These same skirts are marked 79c during
this Big January Sale.

Rugs.

42 Rugs ranging in size from a 27x54
inch Axminster to a 36x72 inch Smyrna,
former prices were from \$1.75 to \$5 each.
January Sale Price, your choice

\$1.39.

Portieres.

We have a small lot of Rope Portieres
to close out; \$7.50 grade reduced to \$5—
the \$5 grade to \$3.50, and those that were
\$3 to \$1.98. Tapestry Portieres have
also been marked down.

White Quilts.

Our regular dollar number of white
bed spreads are 89c during this sale and
\$1.25 grades are marked 94c.

Carpets.

It will certainly pay you to antici-
pate your wants in floor covering if you
have the money to invest now. All Car-
pets and Rugs at reduced prices during
this sale. Goods stored until you need
them without extra charge.

Carroll & Cooney.

LAY

Very Smooth
One.

Leaders

Bottom of the
TroubleMusicians and
Purpose of Dis-
tilling Hanna.Out That His Author-
itative Refused
Consider Demands
Federation.

O., Jan. 11.—Politicians
beginning to appreciate that
the jumble about the ser-
vice was a clever political
move recalled that some
of the Roosevelt inaugu-
ration of labor unions in
by ruling against the
union in a case in the
ruling office. The pres-
ent meant to offset that
the embarrassment of
a. Preparations for the
to entirely in the hands
anna's friends, men who
Franklin county repub-
lican. Hope of the
education is an ardent
porter and is leading the
several delegates from
nty to the next national
Bope's demand was en-
in a resolution adopted
the inaugural executive
id it is pointed out that
pa's authorized represen-
to even consider the
union labor.

LIEVES

ning Most of
hem Out.General Retains
Six of Old Force

Adjutant—Full List
Appointments Made
richfield on As-
suming Office.

O., Jan. 11.—Adjutant
B. Critchfield, last night
the following appointments
ganizing the department
but six members of the
the Adjutant General
erks—Geo. McCormick,
us Armstrong, Belmont,
lagher, Cuyahoga; W. E.
Lawrence; Geo. T. Blake.
man is to be appointed
tendants—New building,
Zelgrie, Franklin, old
pt. M. D. Townsend, of

People's Outfitting Co., NEVER CHEAPER



Notice Our Clearing Sale Prices.

ladies' most fashionable Coats, formerly sold from \$15 to \$25,

Our Clearing Price \$10.00.

Coats of the high grade, kersey, satin lining, that you consider cheap at
0.00 or \$12.00,

Our Clearing Price \$6.00.

formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50,

Our Clearing Price \$3.75.

remarkable room making prices are sure to benefit one that is interested.
THE ONLY READY TO WEAR GARMENT HOUSE IN LIMA.

STATE

Attorney Will Not
Try

Aged Mother

For the Murder of Her
Daughter.

She Will Be Held Only as
An Accessory After the
Fact.

One of Suspects Will Be Tried First
and Acquitted So He May
Qualify as Compe-
tent Witness.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 11.—District At-
torney Lichtenwalder, has decided to
abandon the indictment of murder
against Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, moth-
er of Mable Bechtel, who was killed
last October. The aged woman will
be tried with her children, Martha,
John and Charles on the charge of be-
ing an accessory after the fact.
Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's ac-
cepted suitor, will be brought to trial
last and David Weisenberg, who also
was attentive to the young woman,
will be the first to face the jury.
"Weisenberg," said the district at-
torney today, "will be tried first and
acquitted so that he may qualify as a
competent witness."
The importance of this movement is
obvious. It may seem unjust to have
a man indicted on a serious charge,
tried and acquitted, simply to bring
from him what he knows of a certain
case. But I was forced to it by the
condition of circumstances and I hope
that the result will justify these
means."
The trial will begin tomorrow morn-
ing.

COLLATERAL BONDS MADE

Part of Testimony—Schwab Has
Enough of Them to Weigh
500 Pounds.

New York, Jan. 11.—The \$10,000,000
issue of U. S. shipbuilding mortgage
and collateral bonds, nearly all of
which are owned by Chas. M. Schwab,
and are on deposit with the Standard
Trust Company, were today made a
part of the evidence in the foreclosure
proceedings instituted by the New
York Security and Trust Company
and Mr. Schwab against the U. S.
Shipbuilding Company and James
Smith, Jr., the receiver. To avoid car-
rying the three bundles of bonds,
which weigh altogether about 500
pounds through the streets to the
Federal building, U. S. Examiner
Shields held a session at the office
of the Standard Trust Company.

ALL SETTLED BUT SALOMON.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—U. S. Commis-
sioner A. D. Salomon was today, held

Nasal
CATARRH

It is all too often that
should be cleared.
Ely's Cream Balm
cleans, soothes and
restores the nasal
passage. It is a
sure cure and drives
out a cold in the
head.



Ely's Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread
over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is im-
mediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does
not produce sneezing. Large Size, 10 cents at Drug-
gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 40 Warren Street, New York

to the federal grand jury on a charge
of violating the United States inter-
nal revenue law in the Columbus labo-
ratories. Of five professors, who were
arrested, all except Salomon decided
to compromise by making cash pay-
ments to the United States govern-
ment. Commission Salomon de-
clared he had nothing to compromise.

READY

Now to Find Out
Who

Was Guilty of

Neglect Which Caused
Death

To Many Hundreds in the
Iroquois Theatre Dis-
aster in Chicago.

Every Inquiry Made Up to This
Time, Tends to Show Disre-
gard for Safety of
Patrons.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—We are now
ready to make a searching investiga-
tion to find out just who was re-
sponsible for the Iroquois fire. We have
cleared away the brushwood and are
prepared to get down to inner facts.
We will spare no one, for we are de-
termined to fix the guilt.

With this statement, Coroner
Traeger began the second week of the
Iroquois theatre fire inquiry today.
For a few days the coroner will be
forced to put the general public on the
stand, but when he gets through with
it he intends to start one of the
closest inquiries into the working of
the building, police, fire and electrical
departments of the city that they have
ever known.
After an investigation of ten days,
Attorney Fulkerson of the fire depart-
ment, has practically established all
of the points necessary to make his
report on the causes of the fire.
"These causes," he says, "tend to show
that there was wilful neglect of the
safety of the patrons of the house."

DANGER

Point Passed by Leo
Brennan

Who Was Injured in the C.
H. & D. Yards.

Regained Consciousness Saturday
Evening, But Will Be Kept
Quiet for Several
Days.

Leo Brennan, assistant night fore-
man at the C. H. & D. round house,
who was injured Saturday morning by
a fall from the tank of an engine, re-
covered consciousness about four
o'clock in the afternoon, and Dr. Col-
lins, who was then "better" able to
judge of his true condition, announces
that he will speedily recover.
Contrary to first reports, young
Brennan walked to his home on north
Jackson street after the accident, but
almost immediately afterwards laps-
ed into unconsciousness, in which con-
dition he remained for eight hours.
Since he is able to talk he says that
his foot slipped on some ice which had
gathered on the tank and he fell to
the ground. That his skull was not
fractured on a more serious concus-
sion did not result is due to the fact
that he wore his hair long and the
heaviness of it no doubt saved his
life. The doctor has ordered abso-
lute quiet for several days.

FRESH LOCAL NEWS

Will Be Found Upon Pages 2, 3, 6, and
7 of Today's Edition of the Times-
Democrat.

UPON PAGES 2, 3, 6, AND 7 OF
THIS EDITION OF THE TIMES-
DEMOCRAT WILL BE FOUND A
GREAT DEAL OF THE LOCAL
NEWS OF TODAY. IT IS A SAFE
PROPOSITION TO LOOK FOR
LOCAL NEWS UPON EACH PAGE
OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, AS IT
IS NOW MADE UP.

January
Clearing
Sale.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

January
Clearing
Sale.



Our January Linen Sale

Will Begin Monday, Jan. 11.

We have prepared for this sale some very
unusual and interesting values. Our purchases
were made months ago—before the recent great
advance in the price of flax. We are therefore
able to sell fine reliable table and household lin-
ens, at prices, in some instances less than the
manufacturers are obliged to ask for them today.
It will be impossible for us to duplicate these
goods at our present prices and the economical
housewife will serve her own interests by antici-
pating the needs of the linen closet during this,
our JANUARY LINEN SALE.
We mention here a few splendid values for
your consideration.

The Towels.

34x17 bleached huck-a-back towels, hem-
med ready to use, all colored borders, 10c each.
36x18 hemmed huck towels, both plain
white and colored border, 12 1-2c each.
Fancy figured linen huck towels, 42x21
inches, the usual 50c grade, at 35c each.
Special lot fine hemstitched damask
towels, 21x42 inches, for this linen sale at 25c
each.
Large assortment of fringed and hem-
stitched damask towels, very fine qualities,
50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Crashes and Towelings.

2000 yards half bleached Russia crash,
17 inches wide, for this linen sale at 5c the
yard.
Steven's pure linen kitchen toweling, 7c,
10c and 12 1-2c yard.
Fine checked glass toweling, 16 inches
wide, at 5c the yard.
18-inch very fine extra weight glass towel-
ing with fast edges, at 10c the yard.

The Cream Damask.

54-inch cream table damask, 25c yard.
56-inch heavy weight cream table dam-
ask, 35c yard.
Extra quality 68-inch unbleached dam-
ask, new patterns, 50c yard.
Extra heavy 68-inch cream table damask,
special for this sale at 58c yard.
Extra quality heavy weight cream table
damask, very exceptional value at 75c yard.
Special grade very fine cream table dam-
ask with napkins to match, worth \$1.00, for
this sale at 80c yard.

The Bleached Damask.

Good bleached table damask, 56 inches
wide, special for this sale at 35c yard.
Special—Handsome 68-inch bleached
table damask, very exceptional value for this
sale at 50c yard.
70-inch handsome bleached table damask,
variety of styles, all new and choice, worth
\$1.00, for this sale at 80c the yard.
Extra fine 72-inch bleached double dam-
ask with napkins to match, special at \$1.00
yard.
72-inch very fine bleached double damask,
worth \$2.00, for this sale at \$1.50 yard.

The Lunch Sets.

For this January Linen Sale we have
provided a special line of fine lunch sets,
pattern cloth with napkins to match. Some
very choice goods at much less than the regu-
lar market value, \$4.75 to \$25.00 the set.

The Napkins.

Special lot medium size unbleached table
napkins at 50c the dozen.
Special lot fine bleached napkins, medium
size with fast edges, worth \$1.25 at \$1.00 the
dozen.
100 dozen extra heavy bleached table
napkins, fast edges, made to wear and give
entire satisfaction, special for this linen sale
at \$1.39 dozen.
Special values in fine bleached table nap-
kins, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00
dozen.

THE LATEST CRAZE PIT THE GREAT GAME

"PIT" IS IT!
"PIT PARTIES" are
the rage. "PIT" is the most
laughable and exciting game ever
invented for an INFORMAL GOOD
TIME. Laughter, Fun, and
Excitement for Everybody.
The Marmon Drug Store
West Side Public Square.

AMONG THE FIRST TO OPPOSE MARGERS.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—Former
Gov. John Young Brown, died here to-
day at an advanced age. In 1875, while
congressman, he became widely
known through a denunciation of Gen.
B. F. Butler, who as military governor
of New Orleans, was distasteful to the
southern people. For this speech,
Gov. Brown received a vote of censure
but the next congress expunged it
from the records. He was one of the
first men to take a stand against the
merger of competing railroads.

CASORIA.
In Kind You Can Buy No-
where else.
Signature: *Charles H. Hatcher*

Taking Account of Stock.



In youth and acting heedfully will,
nine times out of ten, predicate com-
petence before old age arrives. Once
convicted of the advantage of saving
you will see the usefulness of making
your daily, weekly or monthly de-
posits here, and gaining the benefit
of our 4 per cent annual interest.
The Lima Savings Bank and
Trust Co.
Cor. Main and Vine Streets.
If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs.
Austin's famous Pancake Flour. Made
from the great food cereals. 74-01

FAURGT OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan. 11.

Another surprise for you. Musical
hit of the year. Fred. E. Wright's
spectacular production

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR.

Musical extravaganza by C. Herbert
Kerr and Howard Shelly. Big beauty
chorus. Superb, scenic settings.
Wonderful electrical effects.
50—Original Cast
and Chorus—50
Hear the latest song hits. "The
Lobster and the Mermaid." "Where
Was Moses?" "A Jolly Bit of Jolly."
Etc.
See the spectacular dances. "Rough
Riders' Serenade." "Dance of the
Nations," and the sensational "Cul-
ture Drill."
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Seat sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISEL-WENNER CO.

SPECIAL RATES TO COLUMBUS.
The Chicago and Erie R. R. will
sell round trip tickets at one fare
rate. Jan. 10th and 11th, good return-
ing Jan. 12th. Trains leave at 3:57 a.
m., 8:21 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
W. S. MORRISON, Agt.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

BRINGS THE
SUNSHINE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
TO SICK WOMEN.



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money for any case of Leucorrhea, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dares not talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red capsules of the blood are shrunk by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.

SECURED

Pointers Which Come in Handy

When Applied to the High School Building.

Committee Inspected Several, But Return Well Pleased With What the One at Chillicothe Offers.

The board of education will meet in regular session tonight and among other things the committee chosen to visit several cities for the purpose of getting pointers on school buildings, will make its report.

A member of the committee, who returned home Saturday said that the trip had been a profitable one, and the information obtained in regard to modern methods of lighting, heating and ventilating would be of especial value when it came to deciding definitely on the plans and specifications.

They saw buildings at Detroit and Cleveland which were magnificent in every respect, but too costly to be considered from an architectural standpoint, but yet offering suggestions which were made note of by Architect Chapin, who accompanied the committee.

Columbus is behind the times and some of the buildings, so far as offering safety in case of fire or a panic, are but little better than fire traps. All were especially pleased with the new building at Chillicothe, both inside and out, and as the plans so far submitted by the architects are almost identical with that building, they will likely be adopted, after such changes are made as were suggested by the trip.

BURDEN ARE MANY

Lima Citizens Have Their Share.

Most backache pains come from sick kidneys.

Must cure the kidneys to cure the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Lots of Lima proof that this is so.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. E. Evans of 744 south Elizabeth street says: "I had extreme lameness and soreness through the joints and kidneys; the kidney secretions were frequent and unnatural, causing me to rise often during the night. I could not rest comfortably in bed and in the morning arose tired and all run down. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. McVilvie's drug store and commenced their treatment. They helped me at once. From the great benefit I received I have no hesitation in recommending this valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlhenn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

A FEW SETS LEFT

Which May Be Taken by Those Who Want Them.

If there are any persons who were not at home when our canvassers were making deliveries of the kitchen utensils, and who still desire these very valuable articles, they can obtain their sets by calling for them at the Times-Democrat office. The persons who made the deliveries called at each house where a set of the ware was to be delivered, but in some instances found no one at home. We have a few extra sets with which to supply those who want them. Call early and take away the utensils before the stock is exhausted. The price is 98 cents. 66-47

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me, continuously," writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains." Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or found trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c or Celina, 11.20. 61-601

Working Night and Day.

The "briskest" and "mightiest" little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 10, Feb. 23, and 10th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60. 2-11 W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gubbick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

SAVED BY FIRE DRILLS.

There is an object lesson in the safe deliverance of 500 children from a burning school house at Arnold, Pa., which should not be lost upon the grown up people of this day and generation.

It is the fire drill that saved them, says the Columbus Press. With all the fear of their own peril upon them, made more dreadful to their minds by the recent Chicago horror, the children preserved a marvelous presence of mind. Though flames crackled about them, and smoke nearly blinded them, they formed in perfect marching order and left the building with the same precision and order that they had previously done when an unexpected "alarm" was given for the drill.

There is something impressive in the fact that all the children got out of the burning building in safety, but what is more impressive is that not a child was hurt.

Frenzied mothers who reached the burning building before the escape of the children "lost their heads" by attempting to force their way into the building to save their own children, the probable result of which would have been to create panic and imperil not only the lives of the dear little ones they sought to rescue, but also their own lives. In striking contrast to the frenzy of the mothers was the cool self-possession of the children in their hour of peril—the effect of discipline through the training of the fire drill.

Why can't older heads learn the same lesson? The fire drill has so long been in general practice that in almost any audience a large number will be found who were put through such evolutions in their school days. It ought, therefore, to be all the easier to institute a methodical order of evacuating theatres, churches, halls, and any other place occupied by large assemblages, in time of conflagration.

The rescue of the children from a burning school building at this particular time ought to impress the authorities that in addition to whatever mechanical devices may be provided for safety, one can be introduced with the people themselves, which will prove efficacious in peril if properly enforced.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

Would Not Buy.

"What," exclaimed the book agent, "you say you never heard of this great book? Did I hear you right?" "No," snapped the busy merchant, "you didn't hear me write, but you'll feel me speak if you don't get out of here."—Philadelphia Press.

THE STAGE.

Beautiful women, catchy music, side-splitting comedy and gorgeous scenic and lighting effects are features of Fred. E. Wright's production of the latest musical success, "The Beauty Doctor," which will be the attraction at Faurot's opera house on tonight. Mr. Wright, who has become famous as a producer, has provided for "The Beauty Doctor" the largest company sent on tour in musical comedy, and has inaugurated a new era in musical production by the specialty which he has made of electrical effects in this piece. The wonderful stage lighting devices invented by Herr Von Palm and Joseph Menchen for "The Beauty Doctor" have given it the atmosphere of extravaganzas, used as they are to display the evolution of a gorgeously costumed chorus of handsome girls who can sing and dance with equal facility. Mr. Wright's original company of 60, headed by the famous character comedian, Henrietta Lee, will be brought here, and lovers of high class musical entertainment and lively comedy are promised a treat.

Miss Ola Humphrey, the rising young emotional actress, comes to the Faurot opera house on tomorrow night in a new play, "Buried at Sea." Miss Humphrey has gained an enviable reputation for herself through her work as the star last season in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and before that in "The Fatal Wedding." The play has to be recommended to the fact that it is by Theodore Kremer, author of "The Fatal Wedding," "The King of Detectives," "Power Behind the Throne," "Wedded and Parted," "For Her Children's Sake," and other well known melodramas. "Buried at Sea" is said to be deserving of a high place in the list. The company is under the management of Edwin Mordant, the well known young actor.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Be Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WILL RUN AUTOMOBILES.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—The railway strikers have decided to inaugurate an automobile system to compete with the street cars, and will operate the machines as long as the strike continues. Arrangements will be concluded with a Chicago Company for the required number of machines, and the patronage of the strike sympathizers will be solicited.

That Terrible English.

A story is told of Count Schenckeloff, a former Russian ambassador to England. He greatly admired English women, and was heartily annoyed when he offended any one of them. He learned English, and, having heard one famous English beauty say "shut up," to another, he imagined it to be a phrase of polite agreement, such as "Say no more." In this sense, he himself addressed it to an illustrious lady the next night at dinner, to the lady's consternation and his own, when he later discovered his mistake. —New York Tribune.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIFFE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la griffe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO. TO ADVERTISE PURE ROCK AND RYE, FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND LUNG TROUBLE.

B. L. NEFF, BROKER.

Both Phones 381. 214-215 Opera House Block.

New York Stocks. Chicago Grain and Provisions. Cotton, Bonds.

Prompt Deliveries Made.

Direct private wires. Continuous market quotations. Spot cash settlements. Any amount.

Bank References.

Quick Action.

Our Sinseng proposition is better than the best oil production in the Lima field at \$800 per barrel and will pay out in 50 per cent. less time.

Are You From Missouri?

Call at 405 Faurot Block.

We'll Show YOU.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL, CONSULT

Dr. Payton & Co

SPECIALISTS.

We Treat and Cure

Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Consumption, Various Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated.

The trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse

as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dream. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or shame modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from

premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by sitting a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment.

No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. References: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. PAYTON & CO., Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block, Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff.

vs. William O'Connell, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at \$1,800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff of Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.

Proprietor & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Co. for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. in Lima, O., on Monday, January 11th, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed Dec. 19th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be re-opened Jan. 12th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Heil deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heil, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1903.

WILLIAM FETH, Administrator with the will annexed.

Mottet, Mackenzie & Wadcock, Attorneys. 43-3w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Lima Park and Improvement Company, will be held at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, January 12th. This will be a meeting of great importance and every stockholder should be present. 70-101 C. F. DONZE, President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co. are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDonnell street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors. 71-11 J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co. will be held at the office of said company, on Friday, January 15th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. 64-11 S. B. DOUGLASS, Secy.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS, Administrator.

65-3wks

The Best Way To Begin The New Year

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RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

Trains West.
No. 7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily. 1:38 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 4:42 a.m.
2 N.Y. Chicago L.V. Fly 11:35 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express. Daily.
Except Monday 4:29 p.m.
37 Local Frt. ex. Sun. Arves 5:40 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N.Y. and Columbus. Fly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.
4 N.Y. and Marion. Fly. 4:25 a.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Daily except Sunday. 9:32 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.
No. 7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 3:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 3:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.
65 Sunday only, leaves. 6:50 a.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 3:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 3:55 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:00 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.
68 Sunday only, arrives only 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1902.

Going South.
No. 1 Daily, leaves. 8:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday. 8:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only. 8:15 p.m.
28 Sunday only, arrives. 11:45 p.m.
Coming North.
2 Daily, leaves. 10:45 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday. Arr. 8:25 a.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives. 10:55 a.m.
4 Sunday only, departs. 8:45 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balastridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Balastridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Balastridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 28 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

West.
No. 1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:32 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:10 p.m.
East.
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:40 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves. 8:55 p.m.

F. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1902.
No. 24 P.M. special, daily. 12:45 a.m.
4 P.M. & N. Y. daily. 7:20 a.m.
36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.
36 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 3:15 p.m.
22 Seashore Limited. 8:35 p.m.
5 P.M. & N. Y. daily. 8:30 p.m.
2 Limited Express, daily. 11:07 p.m.
West.
16 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:53 a.m.
22 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:23 a.m.
28 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 3:15 p.m.
9 Chgo. & West, daily. 2:37 p.m.
36 Ft. Wayne accom. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 p.m.
F. M. HAKIN, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest saving day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORTEST NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.

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SERGEANT SUSPENDED

And Then Immediately Reinstated by
the Chief of Police.

Affidavit Making Charges Against Officer Ba-
come Quashed by Mayor Robb Because
of Its Insufficiency.

Sergeant of Police William Bacom, against whom charges were filed by Mrs. Mattie Harmon, last week, alleging conduct unbecoming an officer, was suspended from duty for a few minutes today, and was then reinstated the affidavit in the case being quashed for its insufficiency, by Mayor Robb.

The case was taken up by the mayor chief of police and members of the board of public safety, Saturday evening, at a conference that was held with the city solicitor, and it was decided that, under the police department rules, laid down by the municipal code, the charges should be first filed with the chief of police who should first suspend the accused officer and then report such suspension and the charges to the mayor, who has jurisdiction to try the case on its merits.

The affidavit in the Bacom-Harmon case was then filed with Chief Mills, and early this afternoon, he suspended officer Bacom from duty and formally reported the case to Mayor Robb.

in writing. Officer Bacom's attorney, J. D. Armstrong, was present, as was also the attorney for the affiant, John H. Klatte, and Mr. Armstrong immediately filed and argued a motion to quash the affidavit in the case on the grounds that it was insufficient and uncertain. The affidavit, Mr. Armstrong claimed, did not give the accused a reasonable chance for the defense because it did not specify any time of the alleged offense other than that it occurred on a "blank" day in June, and further, because no place where the alleged offense was committed.

Mr. Klatte contended that the argument was sufficient to require a hearing for the reason that it made charges, but the mayor stated that inasmuch as the affidavit read "on or about the — day of June, the time so covered might include either a portion of May or July and the defendant would be required to explain his whereabouts on each and all of some thirty or forty days. The mayor agreed

with the attorney for the defense that the affidavit was insufficient and quashed it. Officer Bacom was immediately reinstated and the attorney for the complainant announced that a new affidavit would be prepared, giving the date and place of the alleged offense as required by the mayor.

SUICIDE

Committed by a Well-
Known Farmer
Who Resided Southwest of
Spencerville.

Fired a Bullet Into His Brain at
4 O'clock Yesterday After-
noon and Died at 8
Last Night.

Frank Miller, a well known farmer who resided about five miles southwest of the village of Spencerville, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the members of his family were startled by hearing the report of a revolver, and upon investigation, they found that Miller had fired a bullet into his head. The wounded man was still alive when found, and lived until about 8 o'clock last night, but passed away without regaining consciousness. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and is survived by a family.

It is supposed that the suicide was committed by Miller while he was suffering from temporary insanity. Some years ago, he sustained an injury which has at intervals, ever since, caused some slight brain trouble.

FIRST

List of Witnesses Needed For Grand Jury

Furnished the Clerk by
the Prosecutor.

Nearly 100 Needed for First
Three Days of the
Session.

January Term Begins Next Monday
and Heavy Criminal Docket
Is Again Promised.
Court Matters.

Preparations are being made every day for the opening of the January term of court next Monday, and the Prosecuting Attorney is especially busy. As has been stated, the criminal docket is a heavy one, and precedents have been delivered to the county clerk calling for the attendance of witnesses before the grand jury. The names of a hundred or more have been so recorded, all of whom will be needed for the first three days of the session.

Settled Out of Court.
Frank Morrissey, who appears as plaintiff in two suits against Charlie King, to recover money lost in the latter's gambling rooms, and who received a verdict during the last term of court for \$125, as against a claim of \$750, has settled the remaining case for \$100, and the petition was dismissed this morning. Morrissey came to Lima from Ada, where he started to read law, and now that he has found the roulette wheel of losing venture, he will probably tackle Blackstone again.

Gods Back to Asylum.
Dow Ettinger, the young man who gave Officer Grant such a merry chase Saturday, before he was captured, was examined by Dr. Johnson at an inquest conducted by Probate Judge Miller this morning, and will be returned to the Toledo asylum where he was sent some time ago from Wapakoneta for treatment. Ettinger is nineteen years of age, and has been working in the oil fields, but his mind is again seriously affected and he attacked his stepmother in a vicious manner. He talks in an irrational way and is startled by every slight sound.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED ON

Warrant Sworn to by Priest to
Prevent Anarchists Destroying
His Church.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Rev. Father John Sutkatis, pastor of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic church, which was the scene of a disturbance last night, alleged to have been started by anarchists, made information today against Joseph Petritus, charging disorderly conduct. The information alleges that Petritus, with Anthony Bunkaskis, well known anarchists, visited the church last night, and broke up the meeting and the priest is afraid the defendant with his accessories will destroy the church.

Father Sutkatis gave further details of the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley two years ago. He asserted that anarchists had arranged to kill the late Pope Leo and dynamite the vatican and St. Casimir's church, but a crusade against anarchists about that time frightened them off. A warrant was issued for Petritus.

ANNUAL

Election of Directors of Northern Ohio.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio, which is under control of the Lake Erie and Western, was held at the office of Ritchie & Ritchie today and the following directors chosen: Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Hamilton Mc. K. Trombly, Wm. H. Newman, Chas. F. Cox and Frederick W. Whitridge.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN.

Mr. W. T. Copeland, this afternoon received a telegram from Mr. Fred White, national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen, that he was very ill in Pittsburg, and could not possibly fill his engagement with the lodge in this city tonight.

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.



For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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LINEN SALE BEGINS TOMORROW
MORNING.

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55-57 Public Square.

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MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

We find ourselves at the beginning of the third week of the Great Removal Sale in better position to assist our patrons in saving money than ever before. We want these goods sold before we move and are willing to put PRICES in the background so long as the goods are cleared. You save money and we save the trouble of moving an immense stock which we prefer to replace with new merchandise in our new home in the Central building. Therefore this sale is mutually beneficial.

Never before have such crowds been accommodated and so much money saved our customers as at the Great Removal sale now on in full force at the Bluem store.

First Floor—Left.

Waistings.

Beautiful patterns in figured-mercerized Waistings, sold formerly for 75c and 85c the yard. The price now is
48c the yard.

One lot Velveta Flannelette, in good variety of colors, a regular 10c quality for
7c the yard.

Umbrellas.

Fine all silk umbrellas, former price \$5, \$4, \$3.50 and \$3, all go now at just half price.
\$2.25 and \$1.35 Umbrellas at half.
One lot men's Umbrellas for 37½c.

Glove Bargains.

A few of the larger sizes in Kid Gloves, light and dark shades, at
69c the pair.

Children's black Cassimere Gloves, a 25c quality for 12½c.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Skirt Specials.

A number of black dress skirts, several styles, each artistically trimmed and well finished. The regular price of these skirts is \$7.50 but they will go now for
\$3.98 each

Silk Skirts at Special Prices for the Great Sale.

12.00 Silk Skirts at \$7.
10.00 Silk Skirts at \$8.
18.00 Silk Skirts at \$12.
25.00 Silk Skirts at \$15.
30.00 Silk Skirts at \$20.
40.00 Silk Skirts at \$25.
50.00 Silk Skirts at \$25.

Special Walking Skirt values, \$7.50 for \$5.00. Oxford, grey and brown.



Furs and Fur Coats at 1-3 Off the Regular Selling Price.

\$ 7.50 Scarfs for \$5.
15.00 Scarfs for \$10.
18.00 Scarfs for \$12.
25.00 Scarfs for \$18.
50.00 Fur Coats at \$35.
60.00 Fur Coats at \$40.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.

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BUSINESS BRINGERS.

This store is full of attractions to bring buyers and make it worth their while. Preparatory to invoicing, every department must be reduced to the minimum, *Bargains* are the means to this end, and they are here in abundance. One particular feature of the bargains you get here is, that they are *good goods cheap*, not the cheap stuff, or ancient merchandise so characteristic of the bargain tables.

Men's 12½ and 15c socks at .....	.08	Child's 50c and 75c kid mittens at...	.30
Men's 25c socks at .....	.15	Ladies' 50c kid mittens at .....	.30
Men's 29 and 50c socks at .....	.25	Ladies' \$1 and \$1.25 kid mittens at ..	.69
Ladies' 39 and 50c Lisle hose at .....	.25	Ladies' 35c wool golf gloves at .....	.19
50 and 75c stock collars at .....	.25	Ladies' 39c and 50c wool golf gloves at ..	.25
25c turnover collars at .....	.15	Men's 50c wool gloves at .....	.35
39c embroidered turnovers at .....	.10	Men's lined kid gloves—\$1 ones at ..	.69
35c leather chatelains at .....	.10	Men's \$1 flannellette night robes at ..	.69
50 and 75c leather chatelains at .....	.25	Ladies' \$1 flannellette gowns at .....	.69
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 chatelains at .....	.50	Ladies' 50c Merina vests or pants at ..	.39
\$1.98 and \$2.50 chatelains at .....	.98	Ladies' \$1 black wool vests or pants at ..	.79
15 and 20c side combs at .....	.10	Ladies' \$1.50 blk. wool vests or pants ..	\$1.19
10 and 15c belt pins and brooches at ..	.05	Ladies' \$1.50 and 1.98 blk. wool tights ..	1.19
25 and 35c belt pins and brooches at ..	.10	Child's and boys' vests or drawers	
50 and 75c belt pins and brooches at ..	.25	were up to 75c at .....	.39
75c and \$1 sterling silver bracelets at ..	.25	Boys' 50c heavy fleeced shirts or	
25c bead chains at .....	.10	drawers at .....	.35
50 and 75c bead chains at .....	.25	Boy's 65c grey union suits at .....	.39
98c and \$1.25 bead chains at .....	.50	Misses' \$1 and \$1.25 wool union suits ..	.69
\$1.50 to \$2.25 bead chains at .....	.98	\$1.48 and \$1.98 umbrellas at .....	.98
25c and 39c neck chains with locket at ..	.10	\$1.98 and \$2.50 umbrellas at	\$1.35
15c, 18c and 20c embroideries at .....	.10	\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 umbrellas at ..	\$1.95
25c and 30c embroideries at15	\$5.00 and \$6.00 umbrellas at	\$2.98
Child's 35c and 50c kid mittens at25	\$5.00 and \$6.50 umbrellas at	\$3.98

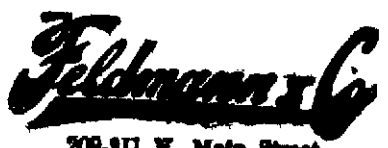
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GREAT BARGAINS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Great Remnant Bargains.

Remnants of Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Embroidered Flannels, etc.



208-211 N. Main Street.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever in Waists and Skirts.

Since we are not going to handle these goods after this season, every garment must be sold regardless of cost or value. The whole stock has been re-arranged into several bargain lots.

WAISTS. \$3.98 and \$4.50 brilliantine and silk waists at \$1.50, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Wash waists at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50. \$1.98 and \$2.50 waists at 98c. \$1.50 and \$2.50 waists at 69c. 98c and \$1.25 waists at 50c, \$5 to \$7.50 white silk waists at \$2.98.

—\$7.50 to \$10.00 Walking and Dress Skirts at\$3.98

THE IDLER.

A prominent member of one of the Swiss Menonite churches near Bluffton, the affairs of which are in a tangle, because of trouble between laity and preachers, was in the city today, and in discussing the matter with a Times Democrat representative, said:

"The reported attempt to destroy the two churches was untrue. One of them did catch on fire, but from a defective fuse. While there is some strong feeling existing, it will never go to that length, and we are very sorry that unreliable and sensational newspaper correspondents have spread the story of the burning broadcast."

With the death of Hon. Chas. W. Foster, there passed from earthly activity, the last of the three men who promoted, built and sold the "Nickel Plate" railroad to the Vanderbilts. The other two were the late honored and respected Calvin S. Brice and his partner, Gen. Samuel Thomas.

"Say, Pete, why don't you fellows heat the cars?" said a passenger on the rear platform to the conductor. "We do heat 'em," was the emphatic reply. "What with? I don't see no stoves." "Don't need no stoves. We heat 'em with folks. It's only the empties that are not warm. We've been experimentin' on this business and know what we're talkin' about. Sixty-five people in a closed car will raise the temperature 36 degrees in 12 minutes, just by the natural order of breathing. If we should put in artificial heat, you passengers would melt, then we'd get hell!"—New York Press.

FINGERS

Were Frozen and Needed Im- mediate Attention.

Unfortunate Stranger Will Be Sent to His Home in Newark, O.
Mayor's Court Cases.

A stranger who gave his name as Harry Smith and who claimed to have a home in Newark, O., was taken into custody by Officers Bacom and Kelly yesterday and upon being taken to the station, the man claimed that the fingers of one of his hands were frozen. An investigation proved that such was in fact the case and the prisoner was given immediate medical attention. The hand was dressed by a physician and the patient will be sent to his home by the city trustees.

R. C. Shaffer, aged about 28 years, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning charged with having been guilty of an exposure of person. He was fined \$13.60, which he paid.

Two cases, against William Tuttle and William Vandemark, charged with drunkenness, remain to be disposed of.

OLD LAND MARK
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 11.—St. Pat-

where those invited were the guests of Miss Della Rufus, the daughter of the house. They left Lima in a "carry-all," and found awaiting them one of those bountiful repasts where nothing is lacking to appease a voracious appetite.

An early start was made for the drive of 13 miles, which left a long evening for the fun which followed the banqueting, and a mock marriage (which some one has whispered may terminate in the real thing some day) was entered into with all due solemnity, even to the duties of the 'squire, which were performed by Charles Ludwig.

Those permitted to enjoy the occasion were Jeanette Taylor, Margaret Brice, Marie McCahren, Florence Williams, Grace Wolf, Catharine Cashman and the hostess, Della Rufus, and Messrs. Marion Matchett, Guy Polling, James Miller, Earl Myers, Frank Montague, Arthur Blaise and Ray Fountain.

rick's church, an old landmark and the oldest Catholic church in this city, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will probably amount to more than \$100,000. The Notre Dame Academy connected with the church, was saved by a fire proof wall. The church was 50 years old.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Gertrude Wetzelbaum, of west Spring street, returns today, from a several weeks stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Pangle, of north West street, are in Columbus, for a several days stay.

Miss Louise Grafton is home from a short stay in Ada.

Miss Wetzelbaum, of Springfield has been the guest of Lima relatives for a fortnight, and left today for Xenia.

Mrs. B. F. Welty, of north Metrolit street, is home from a visit at Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hover, are enjoying a house boat trip in Southern waters, with Palm Beach as their objective point.

Mrs. Harley Brockus, who has been visiting in Ft. Wayne, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Polhamus.

G. W. Muntis and councilmen T. W. Hullinger and J. N. Fletcher are in Columbus, attending the inauguration of Col. Herrick, as governor.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, president of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, has gone to Columbus to attend the regular annual meeting of the association, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12th and 13th, in the veterinary department of the Ohio State University.

Mrs. A. L. Fraser, of Youngstown, Ohio, was called here by the serious illness of her brother, Robt. Hume.

Miss Eliza Murphy, returned last night from a visit with her mother in Sidney.

J. M. Burns, of east Market street, spent Sunday in Sidney.

Daniel Gaskill, of east Elm street, left today for Findlay, on business.

Miss Nora O'Neill, of 416 Railroad street, has been called to North Baltimore, on account of the serious illness of her niece, Abbie Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Ritter. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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